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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POROUS SHEET AND SUBSTRATE HAVING POROUS SHEET(S) FOR
TREATING EXHAUST GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States Patent application Number 10/553,179
on October 13, 2005 and was amended on _____ (if
applicable).
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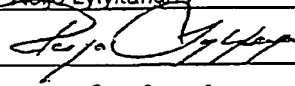
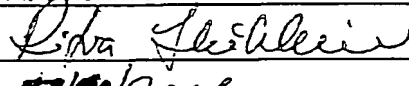
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